



Community Profile

St. Charles, Illinois

Mayor Donald P. DeWitte

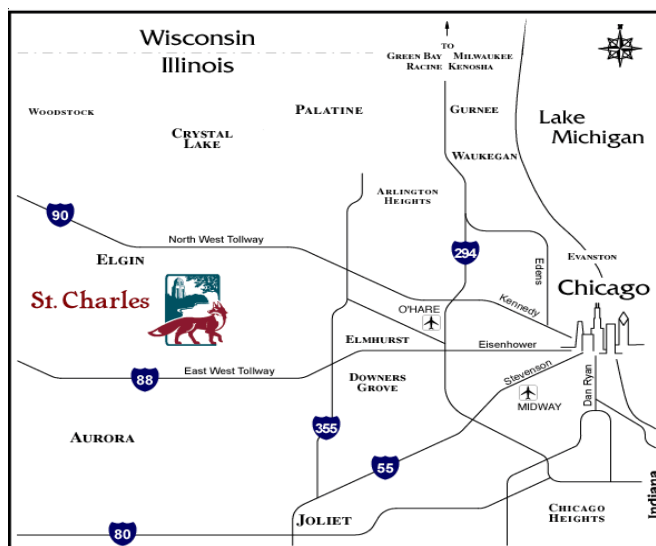
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City of St. Charles Economic Development Department

International employers, innovative schools, beautiful parks, responsive government, local and regional resources, and significant architecture create a quality community — earning St. Charles its reputation as the ***Pride of the Fox!***

St. Charles has a land area of 15.9 sq. miles. Located in Kane County, the City of St. Charles is 35 miles west of downtown Chicago. State Highways 25, 31, 38, & 64 cross St. Charles, as do county thoroughfares Randall and Kirk Roads.

Over 2,200 businesses employ over 34,200 people consisting of a balanced mix of retailers, restaurants, and manufacturing facilities, in addition to other goods and services. They are assisted by a vibrant Chamber of Commerce, a full-service Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the award-winning Downtown St. Charles Partnership.

St. Charles has been named one of the region's "Top 10" by the *Chicago Tribune* and claims 1,269 hotel rooms, 3 shopping districts, *Scarecrow Festival*, *Pride of the Fox Riverfest*, *Fine Art Show*, monthly *Kane County Flea Market*, 120 miles of bike paths in Kane



County, a full service resort and spa, golf, live theater, convention center, world-class training/meeting facilities, and a welcoming business community...all making this picturesque city on the Fox River a destination for fine dining, arts and entertainment, recreational opportunities, and unique shopping.

The *Charlestowne Mall* retail district, *Pheasant Run Resort & Convention Center*, *DuPage County Airport*, and *Danada Medical Center* surround a 715-acre business park on our east side.

Our Downtown is experiencing new business growth, facade improvements for existing businesses and anticipating the onset of one of the largest undertakings in the City's history - the First Street Redevelopment Project. The most recent numbers reflect this development will add 100,000 s.f. of retail space, 100,000 s.f. of office space, 96 housing units, and two parking garages with a joint 610 car capacity.

To the west, our busy Randall Road corridor is home to the *Kane County Fairgrounds*, the *Kane County Judicial Center*, and retailers such as *Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse* and *Meijer Superstore*. Extensive retail development is proposed at multiple locations on the west side. Major road improvements are scheduled at the intersection of Rt. 64 & Randall Rd.

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES

St. Charles has an Aldermanic form of government with a City Administrator responsible for daily operations. The City is a home rule municipality and utilizes special financial incentives when appropriate. A Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 1997 and updated in 2003.

A comprehensive amendment of the zoning code and map will be completed in 2006. The 2003 International Building Code was adopted in July 2004.

"Chapter 34" reviews are offered at no charge for all existing buildings proposed for renovation, remodeling or change of use (to determine code requirements).

From the Den is the City's bi-monthly newsletter that's used to communicate news of interest to St. Charles residents. It is hand delivered to approximately 12,000 St. Charles households, as well as available on line at www.stcharlesil.gov.

Finance

City 2003-04 Budget:\$141,711,900.00
(Includes capital projects and St. Charles municipal electric power purchases.)

The Finance Department has received the *Certificate of Achievement Award* annually for financial reporting from GFOA for 19 years.

TAX STRUCTURE

Property tax rates are per \$100 assessed valuation. Valuation is 33.3% of fair market value.

Utility Tax Rates: 2005		Property Tax Rates: 2005	
Public Utility on Electricity	5.00%	City	0.74900
Natural Gas	0.00%	County	0.34668
Telecommunications	5.00%	School	4.26682
Water	0.00%	Other	<u>1.39928</u>
		Total	6.76178

Sales Tax Rates: 2005

The local sales tax rate is 7.5% (includes a 1% home rule tax)*. There is an additional .5% tax upon food and alcohol (Ordinance No. 2002-M-57).

*Qualifying goods, drugs, medical at 1.25%. Titled vehicles are taxed at 6.5%; add 1.0% Chicago Home Rule Tax if a vehicle bought in St. Charles is registered in Chicago.

St. Charles Police Department

Full-time Police Officers 56
Canine unit 1

The St. Charles Police Department is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The department is committed to excellence in law enforcement through a community policing philosophy. Programs offered are Too Good for Drugs, Crime Stoppers, Neighborhood Watch, National Night Out/Community Picnic, Citizen Police Academy, Safety Town, McGruff Safe House, and TRIAD for seniors.

The City of St. Charles has a very low crime rate. The number of violent crimes (aggravated assault and battery, sexual assault, robbery, and murder) reported in 2004 was 51, for a violent crime rate of 1.6 per 1,000 people. There were no reported murders. The 2004 Part I Crime Index, which includes the categories listed above along with burglary, theft, vehicle theft, and arson, was 31.3 per 1,000 people.

St. Charles Fire Department

Full-time Firefighters 50
Paid On-Call Firefighters 25
Contract Paramedics 12

The Fire Department has achieved an ISO Class 2 rating from the Insurance Services Office, which ranks the Department in the top 1% of all Fire Departments within the state. The Fire Department provides code enforcement, public education and prevention programs, fire suppression, hazardous materials response, technical rescue, tactical emergency medics, and advanced life support/paramedic ambulance services. The Fire Department manages a 25 member Emergency Management Agency which provides support during large scale emergencies.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

State (www.illinois.gov)
IL State Rep., District #49 Timothy Schmitz
IL State Rep., District #50 Patricia Lindner
IL State Rep., District #55 Harry Ramey, Jr.
IL Senate, District #25 Chris Lauzen
IL Senate, District #28 John Millner
Federal (www.firstgov.gov)
U.S. Congress District #14 J. Dennis Hastert
U.S. Senators Barack Obama, Richard Durbin

UTILITIES AND SERVICES

The Public Works Department is responsible for public utilities (electric, water, wastewater treatment, sanitary sewers, storm water, refuse/recycling), streets, sidewalks, and municipal buildings, grounds and motor fleet.

Water Supplier: City of St. Charles

Source: 7 Active Municipal Wells
 Storage Capacity: 4,000,000 Gallons
 Production Capacity: 12,773,000 GPD
 Average Daily Demand: 4,250,000 GPD
 Peak Daily Demand: 8,010,000 GPD

Waste Water Treatment: City of St. Charles

Sewage Plant	Secondary	Tertiary
Treatment Capacity:	9,000,000 GPD	700,000 GPD
Average Daily Load:	4,500,000 GPD	350,000 GPD
Available Capacity:	4,500,000 GPD	350,000 GPD
Plant Location:	IL Rte. 25	IL Rte. 38

Contact:

Environmental Services Superintendent
 Cliff White (630) 377-4918

Electric Supplier: City of St. Charles

Type of Charge	Rate #3 Small	Rate #5 Mid Size	Rate #7 Lrg. Industrial
Charge/mo	\$8.11/meter	\$28.96/meter	\$115.84/meter
Demand Charge	(none)	Summer: \$13.61 per KW Non-summer: \$9.84 per KW	Summer: \$13.61 per KW Non-summer: \$9.84 per KW
Energy Charge	Summer: \$0.098/KWH Non-summer: \$0.069/KWH	Year-round: \$0.031/KWH	On-peak: \$0.035/KWH Off-peak: \$0.025/KWH

Note: Different rates apply to residential customers.

Contact:

Utility Billing Manager
 Gail Blaha (630) 377-4426
 Electric Superintendent
 Glynn Amburgey (630) 377-4407

Natural Gas

Nicor (815) 455-0271, ext. 292
 (www.nicor.com) Craig Whyte

Telecommunications

Cable TV

Comcast (866) 594-1234
 (www.comcast.com)

Local Phone

SBC Ameritech (800) 244-4444
 (www.sbc.com)
 MCI (800) 436-4444
 (www.mci.com)

Residential Refuse & Recycling

Onyx Waste Services (630) 587-8282
 (www.onyxwasteservices.com)

Note: Businesses contract refuse and recycling separately.

Kane County Dept. of Environmental Management
 (630) 208-3841
 (www.co.kane.il.us)

ReUseIt Center (630) 761-4240
 (www.reuseitcenter.org)

The ReUseit Center offers new and used merchandise for home/business improvement. Surplus, and/or recyclable building materials, donated by local builders, remodelers, and homeowners, is sold at substantial discounts to the general public.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

City of St Charles (630) 377-4400
 Community School District #303 (630) 513-3030
 Downtown St. Charles Partnership ... (630) 513-5386
 Delnor Community Hospital (630) 208-3000
 DuPage County Government (630) 407-6500
 Elgin Community College (847) 697-1000
 Greyhound Bus (847) 888-1500
 Kane County Government (630) 232-3400
 Metra Passenger Rail Service (312) 322-6777
 PACE Passenger Bus Service (847) 364-7223
 St. Charles Chamber of Commerce .. (630) 584-8384
 St. Charles Convention
 & Visitors Bureau (630) 377-6161
 St. Charles Main Post Office (630) 584-2318
 St. Charles Park District (630) 584-1055
 St. Charles Public Library (630) 584-0076
 St. Charles Township (630) 584-9342
 Wayne Township (630) 231-8900

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population*	31,834	
Male	15,870	49.9%
Female	15,964	50.1%
Median age	36.5	
Average Household Size	2.66	
Average Family Size	3.19	

*Detailed population demographics from Northeastern Illinois

Planning Commission (NIPC) on-line at www.nipc.org.

Source: Special Census Sept. 2003

Households for Zip Codes 60174 & 60175

2005 Estimate	19,588	
2000 Census	16,643	
1990 Census	12,831	
2010 Projection	22,712	
Growth 2005 - 2010 (projected)	15.95%	
Growth 2000 - 2005 (estimate)	17.70%	
Growth 1990 - 2000	29.71%	

Source: Claritas, Inc. 2005

2005 Est. Household Income

Income Less than \$15,000	742	3.79%
Income \$15,000 - \$24,999	916	4.68%
Income \$25,000 - \$34,999	1,014	5.18%
Income \$35,000 - \$49,999	2,037	10.40%
Income \$50,000 - \$74,999	3,416	17.44%
Income \$75,000 - \$99,999	3,060	15.62%
Income \$100,000 - \$149,999	4,190	21.39%
Income \$150,000 - \$249,999	2,679	13.68%
Income \$250,000 - \$499,999	1,020	5.21%
Income \$500,000 or more	514	2.62%

2005 Est. Average Household Income \$117,690

2005 Est. Median Household Income \$ 88,635

2005 Est. Per Capita Income \$ 41,026

Source: Claritas, Inc. 2005

Educational Attainment, Age 25+

Some High School, no diploma	1,633
High School Graduate (or GED)	7,099
Some College, no degree	7,194
Associate Degree	2,355
Bachelor's Degree	10,507
Master's Degree	3,870
Professional School Degree	920
Doctorate Degree	487

Source: Claritas, Inc. 2005

2004 Home Purchases - St. Charles Township

Value	Transactions
Up to \$100,000	1
\$100,001 to \$200,000	183
\$200,001 to \$300,000	374
\$300,001 to \$400,000	184
\$400,001 to \$500,000	92
\$500,001 to \$600,000	76
\$600,001 to \$700,000	62
Average Home Purchased in 2004:	\$363,380
Median Home Purchased in 2004:	\$325,000

Source: St. Charles Township Assessor 2004

Consumer Spending Patterns for Zip Codes 60174 & 60175

Aggregate (in 000's)	\$1,290,776
Food at Home	141,913
Food away from Home	145,172
Alcoholic Beverages at Home	21,693
Alcoholic Beverages away from Home	12,072
HH Textiles	18,207
HH Furniture	28,201
HH Appliances/Equipment	45,408
HH Services/Repairs	55,620
Apparel	128,194
Personal Care Products and Services	67,762
Entertainment	163,038
Transportation Expenses	242,145
Health Care	91,642
Education/Daycare	52,870
Reading Materials	15,097
Contributions	56,067

Source: Claritas, Inc. 2005

2004 Building Permits - St. Charles Only

	# of Permits	Value
Residential	357	\$34,742,865
Commercial	167	\$22,337,501
Industrial	14	\$ 7,281,579
All Others	<u>1,388</u>	<u>\$21,583,106</u>
Total	1926	\$85,945,051

Source: City of St. Charles Building & Zoning Dept.

For additional detailed demographics contact the Economic Development Department at (630) 443-4093.

LABOR FORCE

The Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) reports 167,046 workers in the Kane County labor force in 2004 with an unemployment rate of 5.9%. Additional Illinois labor force statistics can be found at: <http://lmi.ides.state.il.us/>.

Number Employed - 2004*

	Kane County	St. Charles City Only
ALL INDUSTRIES (NAICS)	167,046	23,115
Agriculture, Mining, Constr.	11,926	1,481
Utilities	167	0
Manufacturing	35,184	6,315
Wholesale Trade	9,376	1,192
Retail Trade	21,586	3,983
Transportation & Warehousing	2,660	124
Information	3,365	640
Finance & Insurance	8,287	732
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	1,829	290
Professional, Scientific & Tech. Svcs.	8,162	1,522
Mgmt. of Companies & Enterprises	447	100
Admin/Supv, Waste Mgmt, Remed. Svcs.	18,720	719
Educational Services	2,742	340
Health Care & Social Assistance	19,333	1,519
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	5,058	347
Accommodations & Food Services	12,372	2,837
Other Services (except public admin.)	5,678	772
Unclassified	271	n/a

*covered by unemployment insurance, does not include government workers

Source: <http://lmi.ides.state.il.us/wwwork.htm>.

Note conversion to NAICS data (previous profiles used SIC data)

Avg. Hourly Wage Rates: Kane County, IL- 2004

Occupation Title	Entry	Med.	Exp.
Business & Financial Oper.	13.33	20.87	27.70
Computer & Mathematical	18.12	27.19	33.09
Architecture & Engineering	16.64	25.09	31.11
Life, Physical, Social Science	19.91	26.21	32.59
Legal	15.61	22.17	30.06
Education, Training, Library	10.86	18.33	24.74
Arts, Design, Ent., Sports, Media	10.14	16.27	24.95
Healthcare Practitioners/Tech.	14.64	21.79	30.69
Healthcare Support	9.34	12.06	14.50
Protective Service	11.30	24.14	28.78
Food Preparation & Serving	6.00	7.62	9.88
Bldg. & Grds/Cleaning & Maint.	7.29	10.08	13.53
Personal Care & Service	6.07	9.24	13.88

Extensive list found at: <http://www.ILWorkInfo.com>

Occupations of St. Charles Residents

	Num.	%
Agriculture, Mining, Construction	2,628	7.7
Manufacturing	5,575	16.3
Trans, Comm, Public Utilities	794	2.3
Wholesale Trade	2,283	6.7
Retail	8,134	23.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	2,304	6.7
Health & Legal Services	1,648	4.8
Educational Services	1,904	5.6
Other Prof. & Related Services	7,210	21.1
Total Private Sector Employees	32,480	100.0
Total Public Sector Employees	1,758	
Total Military Employees	9	

Source: Claritas, Inc. 2005

Largest St. Charles Employers

For a detailed list of manufacturers, access the St. Charles business directory at www.stcharlesil.gov/edd.

Employer	Product/Service	Employees	
		F/T	P/T
Community School District #303	School district administration offices (K-12)	1,248	452
System Sensor	Mfg. commercial smoke detectors/fire equip.	570	3
Moore Wallace Inc.	Printer of business forms	350	0
Omron Automotive Electronics Inc.	Automotive relays and controls	350	0
Mason Corporation	Manufacture retail store fixtures and display racks	320	0
Illinois Youth Center	State of Illinois youth correctional facility	300	0
Perfect Plastic Printing Corporation	Manufacturer of plastic secure products	300	2
ConAgra Foods	Manufacturer of salami and delicatessen meats	286	0
Coca Cola Bottling Company	Regional Coca-Cola distributor	250	0
Pheasant Run Resort & Spa	Resort hotel and conference center	250	200
City of St. Charles	Municipal government	232	94
Dukane Corporation	Underwater acoustic relocating beacons	220	0
Dopaco Packaging	Manufacturer of paper cartons for fast food industry	220	0
Aramark Services Inc. #3081	Food service for Q Center	180	0
Bison Gear & Engineering	Manufacturer of gearmotors and reducers	175	0
Compact Industries Inc.	Manufacturer of dry beverages	175	40

EDUCATION

Community School District # 303

www.d303.org (630) 513-2593

2004/05 Pupil-Teacher Ratio

Grades K-8.....20.3:1 Grades 9-12.....18.8:1

Budget

2004/2005 \$123.7 M (\$106M operating)

2005/2006 \$136.6 M (\$118M operating)

Type of School

Schools

Elementary 12

Middle 3

High 2

Special Education 1*

*Mades-Johnstone Center - Mid-Valley Cooperative

Parochial/Private

St. Patrick's Catholic Grade School (K-8)

St. Charles Academy (Christian Elementary) (K-4)

Illinois Math & Science Academy-Aurora (K-12)

Fox River Christian School (preschool-8)

Bridges Montessori (2) (preschool-2)

14 day care facilities in St. Charles

4 Year Institutions

Closest schools serving St. Charles are: Aurora University/Aurora; Northern Illinois University/DeKalb; Judson College/Elgin; National-Louis Univ./Elgin.

2 Year Accredited Public Community Colleges:

Elgin Community College (ECC) has a reputation for excellence in instruction, finance, facilities and technology. Founded in 1949, ECC is one of the largest community colleges in Illinois serving approximately 26,000 students per year. The 150-acre main campus features an events center, arts center, conference center and eight general use instructional facilities available to the community when not in use by the college. Classes and services are also offered at the St. Charles City Hall and the St. Charles Library. For information contact admissions@elgin.edu or call (847) 214-7385.

Waubonsee Community College is a two-year institution of higher learning, which has provided educational programs and services to more than 225,000 students since its founding in 1966. The college has three campuses (Aurora, Copley and Sugar Grove) while also holding classes at more than 40 other extension sites throughout the district as well as online. Call (630) 466-7900 or visit www.waubonsee.edu.

Business Meeting/Training Centers

ACT (www.trainatact.com) - (877) 99TRAIN

25,000 s.f., 13 classrooms for up to 1,000

Q Center (www.qcenter.com) - (630) 377-3100

100 acres, 118 meeting rooms for up to 2,000

MEDICAL

St. Charles Offices:

Doctors: 48 Dentist/Orthodontics: 33

Podiatry: 2 Optometrist: 2

Chiropractors: 14 Psychologist: 9

For a detailed list of area physicians contact the Physician Referral Service at (630) 208-3993.

The **Valley Ambulatory Surgery Center** in St. Charles is specially designed and staffed as an outpatient or ambulatory surgical treatment center featuring the latest technology in surgical care, and is utilized by over 160 area surgeons covering over 1,000 types of surgical procedures. For more information, visit www.valleyambulatory.com, or call (630) 584-9800. The **Valley Medical Inn**, a post-recovery center adjacent to the Center, treats patients who require up to 72 hours of nursing care, and other services. For more information call (630) 584-2700.

Delnor-Community Hospital, is a state-of-the-art, 128-bed, acute-care hospital with more than 400 practicing physicians. Delnor features a new Emergency Department and Level II Trauma Center, a new Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory and Cardiac Testing Center, a newly expanded NewLife Maternity Center and Level 2-Plus Nursery, the Raymond G. Scott Outpatient Cancer Care Center, and a full range of specialized outpatient services for women's imaging, diabetes management, kidney dialysis, sleep disorders, pain management, wound care, physical therapy, and psychological counseling. Delnor offers health education classes and screenings. For more information, contact Delnor's Physician Finder and Information Service at (630) 208-3993. The Delnor-Community Health System also includes the Health & Wellness Center in Geneva, and Delnor Glen Assisted Living & Townhomes in St. Charles.

RECREATION & COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Hotels	9 (1 Resort)
	total rooms 1,269
Eat/Drink Establishments	118
Banquet Facilities	6
Churches	20
Museums	3
Exposition Space	Kane County Fairgrounds
	DuPage Expo Center (25,000 sq. ft.)
	Pheasant Run Mega Center (38,000 sq. ft.)

Other Amenities: Kane County Cougars baseball team, a Class "A" affiliate of the Florida Marlins; Fox Valley Ice Arena; 2 Community Centers (Baker and Pottawatomie Park); Norris Recreation Center; multi-screen cinema; bowling alley; 62,500 s.f. sports center; 7 fitness centers; the St. Charles Belle and the Fox River Queen Paddlewheel Riverboats; canoeing on the Fox River; Farmer's Market (June-Oct); and many other entertainment and recreational opportunities. For more information on recreational events, visit the St. Charles Community web site at www.st-charles.il.us.



Pheasant Run Golf Course

Annual **festivals and events** include: Scarecrow Festival, Monthly Kane County Flea Market, Fine Art Show, Sisters Weekend, Holiday Homecoming, Electric Christmas Parade, Pride of the Fox RiverFest and Bloomington Gold Corvette Show. St. Charles welcomed 630,754 visitors at various festivals and events in 2004. For additional information, or to receive a visitor guide and calendar of events, contact the St. Charles Visitors Bureau at (800) 777-4373 or visit www.visitstcharles.com.

St. Charles supports the **arts** with the Dellora A. Norris Cultural Arts Center (980 seat theater and art gallery), 3 community theaters, 3 art schools, 13 area galleries or studios, 4 dance schools, and 3 music schools.

The Arcada Theatre, located in downtown St. Charles, is a beautifully restored 1920's vintage vaudeville era auditorium with 900 seats, balcony, full stage facilities, orchestra pit and projection booth. The Theatre features live musical events, stage plays, movies and speaking engagements.

It is available for public, private, corporate and community events. For more information call Onesti Entertainment at (312) 733-7469.

The **St. Charles Public Library** offers books, large print books, MP3 players, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, a Technology Center, homebound delivery for people who are permanently or temporarily homebound, recommended reading lists, meeting and study rooms, an online reference service (*Ask A Librarian - Live*), the *Kane County Chronicle* on tape for patrons with visual impairments, and programs for all ages. There is access to an online catalog with over 70 information databases, and audiobooks to download to home computers via the Library's web site at www.stcharleslibrary.org, or call (630) 584-0076.

The **St. Charles Park District** maintains 1,400 acres of park land with 62 parks. The Park District offers 2 swimming pools, miniature golf, canoe and pedal boat rentals, 2 skate parks, 16 tennis courts, 2 community centers, a sports complex, and numerous year-round recreational activities for all ages. Visit online at www.st-charlesparks.org, or call (630) 584-1055.

Located in St. Charles are four 18-hole **golf courses** (2 private/2 public) and one public 9-hole course (Park District); 18 additional courses within 10 miles.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks and Branches	41
Total Assets	\$1,366,893,000.00
For additional information	www.fdic.gov

LOCAL MEDIA

Daily Newspapers Kane County Chronicle, Daily Herald/Reflejos Bilingual Journal, Chicago Sun Times, Chicago Tribune, Courier News

Weekly Newspapers Press-Republican, Sun, The Examiner

Radio Stations WRMN AM 1410, WJKL FM 94.3, WERV FM 95.9, WAIT AM 850, WXAN FM 103.9

Cable TV Comcast

CLIMATE

Avg. Winter Temperature	32.1°F
Avg. Summer Temperature	63.1°F
Avg. Annual Precipitation	37.5 in.

TRANSPORTATION

Expressways & Thoroughfares

Federal Highways Serving Area

US 20 & US 30

Interstate Hwys (approximate mileage from city)

I-88 East-West tollway (8 miles)
 I-90 Northwest tollway (10 miles)
 I-290 Eisenhower expressway via I-88 (25 miles)
 I-294 Tri-State tollway via I-88 (23 miles)

Major Thoroughfares

Rt. 64 (a.k.a. Main Street)
 (runs east-west through center of city)
 Rt. 38 (a.k.a. Lincoln Highway / Roosevelt Rd)
 (runs east-west along south border of city)
 Rt. 31 (runs north-south through center of city)
 Rt. 25 (runs north-south through center of city)
 Rt. 59 (runs north-south, approx 3 miles east of city)
 Kirk Road (runs north-south, east edge of city)
 Randall Road (runs north-south, west edge of city)

Motor Carriers

Motor Carriers in St. Charles 8
 Motor Carriers within 10 miles 29
 Interstate Carriers 14

Air

Major Airports (Chicago): O'Hare Int'l Midway
 Driving Time 50 min. 1 hour
 # Passenger Airlines 50 13
 # Flights per day 2,719 930
 # Cargo Airlines 27 1

Area Public Airports: DuPage Aurora
 Driving Time 5 min. 20 min.
 Longest Runway 7,570 ft. 6,500 ft.
 Both airports feature hard surface, lighted runway, fuel & charter service, and private aircraft maintenance & storage. DuPage Airport is the State's 3rd busiest general aviation and commercial services airport with a U.S. Customs office and a 24-hour tower. For more information call (630) 584-2211.



DuPage Airport

Rail

There are several intermodal rail terminals that service the Chicago area. The types of traffic vary at each facility. For detailed information, visit www.skedz.com.

Public Transportation

Taxi: 2
 Limousine: 7
 Bus: **PACE** (www.pacebus.com)
 3 routes: 529, 801, 802, 921
 PACE Dial-a-Ride-reduced rates serving Geneva and St. Charles (for handicapped and seniors age 62+).
Greyhound (www.greyhound.com)
 national routes from Elgin depot
 Rail: **METRA** (www.metrarail.com)
 Commuter rail to Chicago from Geneva, Elburn (commencing Dec. 2005), West Chicago, Bartlett, and Elgin depots.

Travel Time

Distance and travel time to major cities:

City	Hwy. Miles	Hwy. KM	Days by Rail	Days by Truck
Atlanta	695	1,112	5	2
Chicago	35	56	1	1
Cleveland	308	493	3	1
Dallas	917	1,467	5	3
Denver	976	1,562	4	2
Detroit	311	498	3	1
Kansas City	475	760	3	1
Los Angeles	2,065	3,304	6	5
Memphis	584	934	2	2

FOR MORE INFORMATION

City of St. Charles
 Two East Main Street
 St. Charles, IL 60174
 (630) 377-4400



Mayor: Donald P. DeWitte
 City Administrator: Brian Townsend
 Community Dev. Director: Robert Hupp
 Economic Development: Theresa Fawcett
 Public Works Director: Mark Koenen